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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c),  
AND EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE OF THE CITED ART**

Sir:

The prior art listed on the attached form 1449 is prior art which came to the attention of the undersigned after receipt of the Examiners Answer.

While it is believed that none of the prior art cited on the PTO-1449 interferes with the allowability of claims 8-14 of this application and thus is not required to be submitted as material to the consideration of patentability under 37 CFR 1.56, and in view of the fact that the timing of this submission of prior art precludes compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, nevertheless it is requested that this paper be placed of record in the application file.

A synopsis of the prior art cited on the attached form 1449 is as follows:

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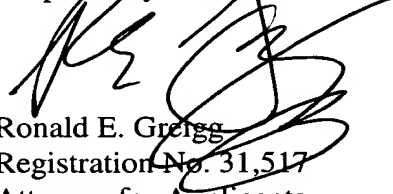
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According to the teachings of this patent, when a bearing (5) has to be mounted on a shaft (1) provided with an endless screw (3), so that the diameter of the bearing section (4) is larger than the outer diameter of the screw, not only the screw (3) but also the bearing section (4) are formed by rolling without cutting the base material, thus saving material. If necessary, the outside surface of the bearing section (4) may be preferably ground to give it the requested dimensions and a cylindrical shape.

Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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OTHER DOCUMENTS <span style="float: right;"><i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i></span>		
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	-20** =		
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non - English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
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1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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